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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Yeo, Keng Kit

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Outer layer and element with markings, and method of manufacturing same

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In response to the final Office action dated March 10. 2003, please amend the subject application and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.